

**In the Specification**

In the Cross-Reference to Related Applications, please replace page 2, paragraph 1 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

Also, this application relates to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications, filed concurrently herewith, by Andrew Thomas Buscy, which are assigned to the assignee of this application, and which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety: (a) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, 10/578,411, entitled METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR SAVING A SEARCH WITHIN A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK; (b) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, 10/578,416, entitled METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR SHARING INFORMATION WITHIN A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK; (c) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, 10/578,417, entitled METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR TRANSLATING INFORMATION FOR COMPATIBILITY WITH AN INFORMATION HANDLING SYSTEM; and (d) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, 10/578,606, entitled METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR AUTOMATICALLY PERFORMING AN OPERATION IN RESPONSE TO INFORMATION.

Please include the following section Background of the Invention after the section Cross-Reference to Related Applications and before the section Brief Description of the Drawing on page 2 of the specification:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

A global communication network, such as a Transport Control Protocol/Internet Protocol ("TCP/IP") network (e.g., the Internet or an intranet), has been developed to facilitate

communications. Clients and servers include respective network interfaces for communicating with the network. Network communications include outputting information to and receiving information from the network.

Please replace page 4, paragraph 4 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

Each of the clients 102, 104, and 106, the server 108, and the network 110 is a respective information handling system (“IHS”) for executing processes and performing operations (e.g., processing and communicating information) in response thereto, as discussed further below in connection with Figs. 2-5. Each such IHS is formed by various electronic circuitry components. Moreover, as shown in Fig 1, all such IHSs are coupled to one another. Accordingly, the clients 102, 104, and 106, and the servers 108 operate within the network ~~412~~ 110.

Please replace page 8, paragraph 4 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

In response to receiving information (e.g., e-mail address) associated with a user registration, the client executes a process for creating an account for the user. In one embodiment, such user selection is received in response to the user selecting (e.g., “clicking”) an icon. In another embodiment, such user selection is received in response to a user making a selection within a user dialog box.

Please replace page 13, paragraph 5 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

For [[an]] either type of folder, the client enables its user to invite one or more users to share items within the folder (e.g., by subscribing to the folder). The user specifies such “target” user by outputting the users’ e-mail address to the client. In response to receiving an incorrectly formatted e-mail address, the client is capable of outputting an indication of error. In response to

the client failing to perform an operation to add a folder, the client outputs to a display device, an indication of error.

Please replace page 16, paragraph 1 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

The client enables its user to have one or more shared items (“SI”). Such SIs include SIs (e.g., favorite items) that are used by the user. The client and/or server is/are capable storing such SIs for synchronization among the user’s various IHSs. Such SIs also include pointers and update flags to shared folders, to which the user is subscribed. Accordingly, the number of queries is reduced, because each user need not query a shared folder for updates. In one embodiment, the list is stored in a stack. In another embodiment, the list is stored as a record in a database.